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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Marc O. SCHURR et al.

Application No.: 09/957,451

Filed: September 21, 2001

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
FOLDING AND SECURING
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) Group Art Unit: 3773
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) Examiner: Darwin P. Erez
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Examiner's decision mailed September 9, 2008.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant petitions for a ____-month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office Action. The petition fee of \$____ is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office Action to January 9, 2009. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to March 9, 2009. The petition fee of \$980.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Notice of Appeal fee of \$540.00 is enclosed.

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- ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on ____, but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.
- ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.
- ☒ A check for \$1,520.00 is enclosed to cover:
\$980.00 extension of time fee; and
\$540.00 Notice of Appeal fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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